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SUBJECT: NEGOTIATIONS FOR RED ARMY CHORUS TOUR OF US

1. WASHINGTON ATTORNEY BOB CAHILL INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT THAT A CLIENT, ROBERT PATTERSON, IS CURRENTLY IN MOSCOW NEGOTIATING TO BRING THE RED ARMY CHORUS TO THE US ON A CONCERT TOUR. CAHILL DOES NOT KNOW THE DATES OF THE PROPOSED TOUR. HE SAID THAT PATTERSON IS ACTING IN ASSOCIATION WITH JERRY PERENCHIO, PRESIDENT OF A PRODUCTION COMPANY IN LOS ANGELES.

2. CAHILL WANTED TO KNOW IF THERE IS A US GOVERNMENT REGULATION WHICH WOULD PREVENT THE CHORUS FROM WEARING UNIFORMS WHILE PERFORMING IN THE US. DEPARTMENT INFORMED HIM THAT DESIRABILITY OF RED ARMY CHORUS VISITING THE US IS A RECURRING QUESTION AND ONE WHICH WE WOULD HAVE TO STUDY BEFORE MAKING A POLICY DECISION.

3. FYI. AS EMBASSY IS AWARE, WE HAVE CONSISTENTLY OPPOSED  
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SOVIET EFFORTS TO SEND THE RED ARMY CHORUS TO THE US IN THE

PAST. LAST DISCUSSION OF SUBJECT WAS WITH HUOK PRODUCTIONS IN 1973, AT WHICH TIME DEPARTMENT ADVISED AGAINST BRINGING RED ARMY CHORUS TO US IN VIEW OF LIKELIHOOD OF DEMONSTRATIONS. WE WILL WISH TO REEXAMINE THIS POLICY IN LIGHT OF CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES BEFORE GIVING CAHILL AND PATTERSON AN ANSWER. EMBASSY'S COMMENTS WOULD BE WELCOME. KISSINGER

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